GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF RICE HUSK ASH BASED POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has explored the possibility of setting up of rice husk ash based power plant; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a): The Ministry of Non-conventional Energy Sources is promoting the setting up of biomass power plants using different biomass materials, including rice husk. However, technology for using rice husk ash for generating power at commercially viable rates is not available.

(b): Does not arise.